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#### BANKS AND BANKING.

The committee on Banks and Banking will give a public hearing in the Bank Examiners' Room, at the State House, on Wednesday, February 20, at 2 o'clock, p. m. On an'act to amend enapter 258, section 2, of the Public Laws of '93, for determining the value of the several tranchises on', Savings Banks, On an Act entitled an Act to amend chapter 47, section 99, of R. S., relating to deposits in Savings Banks.

F. H. PARKHURST, feb6dtd

Secretary of Committee.

#### LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The joint select committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital will give a public hearing at the State House Tuesday even-ing Feb. 12, on a resolve in favor of addi-tions to the Maine Insane Hospital at Au-FREDERICK H. PARKHURST Sec'y.

#### LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act to legalize the consolidation of the York Mutual Aid Association, the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Co. and the Orient Mutual Life Insurance Co. By order of Committee. W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

#### LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House as follows:

Monday. Feb. 18, 1895. at 7.30 o'clock P. M. Pettition of Arthur T. Hall and 153 others for repeal of the existing laws relating to the manufacture and sale of Oleomargarine, and the enacting of other laws relating thereto.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M. An act mendatory of Sec. 15, of Chap. 27 of the R. S., as amended by chap. 140 of the public laws of 1887, relating to sale of liquors by State Agency.

laws of 1887, relating to sale of liquors by State Agency.

Wednesday, Feb. 20. 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M. An act to provide pure, unadulterated intoxicating liquors for lawful sale within this State, and to repeal Section 15, 16,17, 18,19 and 20 of Chap. 27, R. S., relating to the State Agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Thursday, Feb. 21, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M. Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution abrogating amendment five relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

By order of the Committee.

W. J. KNOWLTON, See'y.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing at their rooms in the State House, WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act to extend the charter of the Portiand & Yarmouth Electric Railway Co. By order of Committee.
W. J. KNOWLTON, Sec'y.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Shore Fisheries will give a public hearing at their room in the State House WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock P, M., on petition of Orrin McFadden et als. to repeal Chap. 249. laws of 1893, relating to deep setning in the bays and harbors.

By order of Committee.

H. T. CROCKETT, Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the petition for repeal of the hawkers' and peddiars' law. By order of Committee.
W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

# LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads will give a public hearing at the Land Office on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M., on resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell a part of Williams Island in Free-

#### L. O. DUDLEY, Sec'y pro. tem. LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

Fight Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, THURSDAY, Feb. 28, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the petition of 51 physicians and 256 others of Portland, for an "Act to establish a Commission of Streets and Sewers in the City of Portland." the City of Portland."
On an Act to establish a Commission of Public Works in the City of Portland.

By order of Committe,

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, February 20, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the petition asking that a law be enacted so that persons sending newspapers, magazines or periodicals after the paid up subcription therefor shall have expired shall do so at their own risk.

By order of Committee.

JOHN HOWARD HILL, Secretary.

# LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House, as follows: Wednesday, February 27, 1855, at 2 o'clock p. m. On petitions for amendment to the Constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

On Tuesday, February 12, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. On an Act to amend Section 15, of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors.

On Friday, February 8, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. On an Act to allow only graduates of Veterinary colleges or schools to practice. By order of Committee. Veterinary colleges or Survey Street, By order of Committee, By order of Knowl.Ton, Secretary.

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By order of Committee. JOHN HOWARD HILL, Secretary. Taxation of Vessel Property, Wild Lands and Express Companies,

The Joint Special Committee on Taxation will hold a hearing in the hall of the House of Representatives: Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7,30 p. m.

property. Tuesday, Feb. 12, 7.30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, 7,30 p. m.

On bill an act relating to State taxes on organized plantations taxed as wild lands.
On bill an act to amend Sect. 69 of Chap. 6 of the Revisea Statutes relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated.
On Resolve in favor of town of Dexter.
On bill an act relating to taxation of express carporations companies or persons.

Cattle Dying by Tho

# npanies or persons. Per order, Z. A. Gilbert, Sec'y.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE. The committee on Mercantile Affairs and

The committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance will give a public hearing at the State House, Thursday, February 14, 1895, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the following bills, viz: An act to amend sections 1, 26, 38, 41, 64, 72, 73, 74, 88 and 89 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to Insurance.

An act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers.

An act to incorporate the Dixfield Mutual Fire Insurance cumpany.

An act amending chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1836, relating to accident or casualty insurance companies.

An act to provide for the investigation of the causes of tires and the publication of statistics relating to the same.

An act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised statutes resting to Insurance Agents and Insurance Brokers.

An act reating to the inspection of buidings so as to lessen the danger from fires.

A petition for the incorporation of the Garleld Life Insurance company.

Per order of Committee.

J. P. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The committee on Towns will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, February 14, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., on petition of E. F. Hill and 24 others, together with six other petitions for the division of the town of Cape Elizabeth.

Ey order of Committee.

R. A. RYERSON, Secretary.

# LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges will give a public hearing at their rooms in the State House. February 26, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock p. m. on petition of citizens of Maine requiring counties to support large bridges within their limits.

By order of committee.

ALBERT A. COLE, Sec'y.

Our display of Valentine Cards and Valentines, is now

TERRIBLE WEATHER.

Intense Cold Caused a Dense Mist at Sea.

FISHING SCHOONER SEA FOX LOST HER BEARINGS

And Went Ashore at Wellfleet-The Storms Do Great Damage in the West -Many Cattle Frozen and Suffering Is

schooner off shoal ground near Billingsashore on the morning of the 6th.

Captain Rolldown, of the Sea Fox, said: "We left Boston during the night of the 5th, for home, and when down to thick vapor at the time, made by the contest. intense cold, one could not see the vessel's length on deck. As I got above the vapor I saw a light, which acted like a revolving one, and I took it to be Race Point. I altered the course to clear Woodsend, and in a few moments the vessel struck. Her bow swung off, the foresall fibed with a crash, breaking the gaff, and the seas made a breach over the vessel. She did not pound hard, and when daylight came the vapor on the water settled, and I saw Billingsgate island and the light house bearing about southeast a mile and a half off. I then knew the vessel had overrum me, and the water settled, and to leak. I saw a tug conding was blowing heavy, the send off and one of the vessel had nound here's fairly commend on the words of the whole of the water of the vessel had nound here fairly commend to us, and as the tide flowed we were mained on the first of the words and the light on the words of the words o Race Point. I altered the course to clear

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, February 8th. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the act to authorize the issue of preferred stock by the Madison Woolen Commany.

By order of Committee.

It is Practically the Original Whiteway cabinet.

St. Johns, N. F., February 7.—The Whiteway with two sticks than like one of the way Cabinet crisis ended tonight and a new finest clippers of Provincetown's fresh fishing fleet. The captain and the men fishing fleet. The captain and the men ice and more or less frostbitten.

St. Johns, N. F., February 7.—The Whiteway cabinet crisis ended tonight and a new ministry will be gatotted tomorrow. The Cabinet proper will be composed of Sir William V. Whiteway, premier and attorney general; Robert Bond, colonial secretary:

## Steamer Alpha Overdue,

Halifax, N. S., February 7 .- Steamer Alpha is three days overdue from Bermuda, an unusual thing or this vessel, and she probably has met strong northwest gales the last three days. It is thought possible On bill an act relating to taxation of vessel that the Alpha may have something to report of the overdue steamer La Gascogne.

## Cattle Dying by Thousands,

with the wind blowing fifty miles an hour. prevails throughout northern Texas. It is the worst storm in years. Thousands of

## THE WEATHER.

Clearing and Colder.

Boston. February 7.-Local forecast for New England for Friday: Snow; clearing during Friday; warmer, followed by colder Friday afternoon or night; high north to northwest winds.

Washington, February 7 .- Forecast for Friday for New England: Snow; much colder; northeast gales, shifting to north-

Signals displayed on the Atlantic coast from Jupiter to Eastport.

## Local Weather Report.

Portland, Me., Feb. 7-The local Weather Bureau office records as to the weather the 8 a.m.-Barometer, 29,748; thermometer,

-5.6; dew point, -9; humidity, 83; wind, NW; velocity, 2; clear. 8 p. m.-Barometer, 29.519; thermometer,

-8.0; dew point -0; humidity.67; wind, NE; velocity 14; weather, cloudy.

Mean daily thermometer, 10.0; maximum thermometer, 8.5; minimum thermometer,

#### total precipitation, 0. Weather Observations.

The following are the observations for the Agricultural Department Weather Bureau for yesterday, February 7, taken at 8 p. m. meridian time, the observations for each station being given in this order. Temperature, direction of the wind, state of the weather:

Boston, 12 degrees, N. cloudy; New York, 12 degrees, NE, snow; Philadelphia, 8 degrees, NW, snow; Washington, 8 degrees, NW, snow: Albany, zero, N. snow; Buffalo, -2 degrees, N. snow; Detroit, -2 degrees, NW, snow; Chicago, -2 degrees, NW, clear; St. Paul, -10 degrees, W. clear; St. Vincent, -18, NW, clear: Huron, Dak., -20 degrees NW, clear; Bismarck, -20 degrees, SE, cloudy; Jacksonville, 32 degrees, NW, clear.

## That Carmel Pilgrim.

Rochester, N. Y., February 7.-Jefferson Adams, aged 79, while endeavoring to make his way from Carmel, Maine, to Toledo, Ohio, where he has a brother-in-law, suffered a stroke of paralysis, just as he stepped into the police station to ask for a lodging and assistance last night. The old man fell unconscious and was taken to the hospital. In his pockets were found a testament and papers, including recommendations from prominent citizens of Portland, Bangor and Carmel, Maine.

Order for Court Martiai. Augusta, February 7-The following order

was issued Thursday morning:

Headquarters of the Maine Militia,
Augusta, Me., Feb. 6, 1895.

Special Order No. 1;
A court martial is appointed to meet at

PORTLAND, MAINE, FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.

#### IT TOOK THREE ROUNDS

For the Lewiston Fighter to Knock Out His Opponent from Rockland.

Lewiston, February 7 .- Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, met Joe Donovan of Rockland, in City hall this evening in a six round glove fight and knocked Donovant out in three rounds. Some delay was caused as to the Provincetown, Mass., February 7.—
The tug Kate Jones of Boston arrived
Bath was closen. O'Brien had an easy thing this forenoon, towing the fishing of it from the start. In the first round he bill authorizing the sale of \$500,000,000 schooner Sea Fox, having hauled the schooner off shoal ground near Billings- second had him practically knocked out. gate island, Wellfleet, where she went time alone saving Donovan. In the third round Donovan showed up weak and the round closed with a knockout, Donovan fall-vote for the substitute proposed by Mr. ing on the ropes and breaking down the Reed. What was needed now more than posts of the ring. Donovan was brought anything else was an Andrew Jackson, up for the fourth round, but fell at the first Ulysses S. Grant or an American Caezar Boston light we steered southeast, as blow and was carried off the stage. The in the presidential chair to stop this usual. The wind was blowing heavy referee declared the fight in favor of at the time and the vessel ran well. At O'Brien. A series of minor bouts and 4 a. m., I went aloft, but as there was a athletic exercises introduced the six round

#### COMMITTED SUICIDE.

J. M. Parker of Pawtucket Started for Portland and His Clothes Were Found

St. Johns, N. F., February 7.—The Whiteway Cabinet crisis ended tenight and a new ministry will be gat acted tomorrow. The Cabinet proper will be composed of Sir William V. Whiteway, premier and attorney general; Robert Bond, colonial secretary; Henry Woods, surveyor general; A.W. Harvey, Edward Morris and George Emerson, members without portfolios. P. J. Scott will be receiver general and Eli Dawe, chairman of the board of works without seats in the Cabinet. The new Cabinet is the same as that in the original Whiteway ministry, which dissolved last year on account of the bribery convictions, except Cabinet proper will be composed of Sir William V. Whiteway, premier and attorney general; Robert Bond, colonial secretary; Henry Woods, surveyor general; A.W. Harvey, Edward Morris and George Emerson, members without portfolios. P. J. Scott will be receiver general and Eli Dawe, chairman of the board of works without seats in the Cabinet. The new Cabinet is the same as that in the original Whiteway ministry, which dissolved last year on account of the bribery convictions, except George Emerson replaces James Fox. The legislature will meet tomorrow and the new ministry will probably declare its policy.

The chairman's position was sustained by the Speaker'
Several amendments to the text of the several amendments to the text of the work in committee of the whole, was adopted by the House, none of them, on division, receiving less than 149 votes. Mr. Bryan's efforts to get the whole, was and nays on the amendments relating to the tax on and retirement of national bank circulation were unavailable.

When it came to considering the substitutes pending, Mr. Reed stated that it was the understanding that the one offered by him was to be voted on after the Cox substitute. Mr. Cox submitted his substitute.

CHARGES AGAINST MAINE NOMINEE.

## PICKED UP A CARGO OF ICE.

Rough Experience of the Schooner John J. Hanson of Dover.

Boston, February 7 .- About three o'clock Boston, February 7.—About three o'clock in this afternoon the three masted schooner John J. Hanson of Dover, N. H., Captain Oliver, Boothbay Harbor to Philiadelphia, with a cargo of ice, was towed to a sate anchorage in Nantasket roads by the tug Elsie. The Hanson left Boothbay Monday in company with the schooners Thomas H. Lawrence and Fortuna. Early Tuesday morning the Hanson fran into a northeasterly gale, which soon developed into a bitzard. Heavy seas deluged the vessel's decks, and the spray was tossed high up on the masts and rigging, freezing as it fell, and encasing the schooner in a shell of ice. The main gaff was broken and the mainsail fell main gaff was broken and the mainsail fell propulists yoted with the Democrats. main gaff was broken and the mainsail fell to the deck, where it soon became fast in the deck, where it soon became fast in Mr. Cobb's amendment to the substitutes.

Mr. Cobb's amendment to the substitutes. the ice. After being hove too nearly twenty four hours in the bay, the Hanson worked as far in as the lightship. where she was picked up by the Eisie. One of the crew is quite badly frost bitten. Captain Oliver says there was fully seventy-five tons of ice on the vessel. He lost sight of the Lawrence and Fortuna soon after the gale was encountered. After reaching the conditions of the condition of the substitute itself rejected, 55 to 185. Mr. Cox's request for a vote by year and nays was refused. The vote recurred on the engrossment and third reading of the Springer bill as amended in committee of the whole, which on division the House refused to order by the decisive vote of W. Avec to countered. After repairing the gaff and clearing deck she will continue. -11.0: maximum velocity of wind, 14; NE;

## BOWDOIN'S ALUMNI-

Seventh Annual Banquet of the Boston Association-Speeches by President Hyde and Mayor Curtis.

Boston, February 7.-The seventh annual inner of the association of the Bowdoin Alumni of Boston was enjoyed by a hundred graduates at Copely Square hotel this evening. President Daniel G. Linscott conducted the post prandial exercises. President Wm. DeWitt Hyde of Bowdoin was the first speaker. Following came Profs. L. A. Leeland, F. E. Woodruff of the college. Mayor Curtis, who graduated from Bowdoin in 1882, Dr. F. A. Hill of 1862, secretary or the Massachusetts state board of education, Rev. E. Smith or Andover, and E. Stanwood of the Youths' Companion. The annual election resulted: President, Dr. D. C. Linscott; vice president, F. A. Hill; secretary, George L. Chandler; executive committee, Henry Stone, Edward Stan-wood, D. S Lowell, M. Wm. Hatch, Wm. Towle, Charles Moulton, E. N. Goding.

## In Oklahoma.

Perry, O. T., February 7 .- A blizzard set n here yesterday, and it is the worst storm the territory has experienced in twenty years. Last night the thermometer registered 10 to 15 below. No trains have arrived here since last evening.

A Shanghai despatch says that the missionaries of Tai Ho Chang, between the provinces of Shan Tung and Kiang and Kiang Su are fleeing to the coast.

## WASHINGTOM NEWS.

Hawaiian Cable Still Under Consideration by the Senate.

A DECISIVE DEFEAT FOR THE SPRINGER CURRENCY BILL.

The House Refused to Order the Third Reading by a Vote of 162 to 135-Mr Reed's Substitute Turned Down-Other

Washington, February 7 .- The House, in committee of the whole, took up the of gold bonds to maintan the gold re-

of any state or authoriezd agent thereof, equal to then umber of inhabitants of such state as an amendment to the bill. The reading thereof was not completed when the bour of 3.30 arrived.

Mr. Brosius of "Pennsylvania made a point of order that at that bour, under the rule, the committee must rise and report the bill to the House, which was done.

his substitute.

Mr. Reed said his proposition, coming from the minority, was entitled by parliamentary courtesy to superior advan-

tages, if there were any.

The Speaker ruled that he would have to treat them as ordinary amendments, and ordered a vote taken first on Mr. Reed's.
The Bryan amendment to the substi-

tute of Mr. Cox was disagreed to, and the substitute itself rejected, 55 to 185.

The announcement of this vote was received with much applause by the op-ponents of the bill

Mr. Springer demanded a vote by yeas
and nays, and it was ordered, resulting,
yeas 135, nays 162, present but not voting 4.

Just before the vote was announced.

Speaker Crisp—"The regular order is the announcement of the vote." the announcement of the vote."

Mr. Springer changed his vote to give him an opportunity to move to reconsider. This he did, and pending that occurred at her late h

moved that the House take a recess un-til 8.

Mr. Hatch of Missouri moved to lay the notion to reconsider on the table.

The Speaker—"The motion for a recess is not in order." Mr.Springer-"I move the House ad-

The Speaker—"That motion is not in order."
Mr. Hatch's motion received 121 affirm-Mr. Hatch's motion received 121 affirmative votes and 109 negative. A demand for the yeas and nays on the motion was made and seconded. The call resulted: Yeas 135, nays 123, present but not voting 1. The motion to reconsider was laid on the table, and the House adjourned.

The body of an unknown man was found near Berlin Falls, Thursday morning, frozen stiff. It is supposed that he was a wood chopper. Schooner John C. Haines of Bath, Me, from Baltimore for Saguaa, Cuba, with coal, sunk in Hampton Roads about 5 o'clock Thursday morning, no particulars.

IN THE SENATE. That Hawaiian Cable Continues To Be : Vexed Question.

Washington, February 7 .- In the Senate the diplomatic and consular bill was taken up, the pending question being on has reappointed Charles Staples, Jr., of the item for the construction of a tele- Portland, as steamboat inspector.

#### graph cable between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. Frye of Maine called Mr. Gray's attention to the despatches from Sau Francisco, indicating that the British government held that British subjects isting government there had not thereby forfeited the right of protection from their own government while under orders of the Secretary of the Navy to Admiral Walker, American citizens, un-

tection their own government would otherwise extend to them.

At 2 o'clock, the presiding officer, Mr. Faulkner of Virginia, laid before the Senate the bankruptcy bill as unfinished business. The bill was laid aside informally, retaining its position as unfinished business, and the discussion of the Hawaiian cable proposition continued.

Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island called attention to the fact that Great Britain, the commercial rival of the United States, was seeking permission to land a cable on one of the Hawaiian island, and asked why. otherwise ex end to them.

der like circumstances, forfeited the pro-

asked why.

Mr. Palmer supposed it was because
Great Britain needed it for the extension

of gold bonds to maintan the gold reserve and retire greenbacks.

Mr. Bowers of California said he could vote for the substitute proposed by Mr. Reed. What was needed now more than anything else was an Andrew Jackson, Ulysses S. Grant or an American Caezar in the presidential chair to stop this raid on the treasury. The trouble was that the men in charge of affairs did not know how to run the machine.

Mr. Bell, Populist of Colorado, moved an amendment to make the bonds payable in gold or silver, without discrimination against either metal.

It was rejected.

Mr. Bryan proposed an amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. Reed, reciting that nothing therein contained be construed to surrender the right of the government in standard silver dollars, at the option of the government, in accordance with the terms of the Matthews resolution of 1878.

Mr. Palmer supposed it was because Great Britain needed it for the extension of the British possessions.

"And it is because we need it, "Mr. Aldrich interposed," that we are supporting this proposition."

"The Senator is right," said Mr. Palmer, "if he believes that. I believe we do not need it. I never could think of constructing a cable, at a cost of three millions at country where our imports are twelve millions. The project was directed by political considerations, that begin and end in the United States and in the Sandwich Islands. Its purpose is to give the United States and in the Sandwich Islands. Its purpose is to give the United States and in the Sandwich Islands. Its purpose is to give the United States and in the Sandwich Islands. What would an American Congress do with those islands, if we were to annex them tomorrow?"

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana opposed the amendment. preferring to leave the cable to be constructed by the English company.

The diplomatic appropriation bill of the government in standard silver dollars, at the option of the government, in accordance with the terms of the Matthews resolution of 1878.

Washington, February 7.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin today sent the House an estimate of the appropriations for dfraying the expenses of collecting revenues from customs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1826. The amount required is placed at \$7,476,723. The estimates for Maine ports are: Bangor, \$11,554; Bath, \$9,808; Belfast, \$3,023; Castine, \$3,876; Eastport, \$22,-270; Houston, \$14,127; Machias, \$4,021; Portland, \$42,762.

#### Increasing Receipts.

Senate Committee Rate Bolting the Den catic Ticket as a Grave Offense,

Washington, February 7 .- The Senate commerce committee spent more than an hour hearing the witnesses and discussing the nomination of two men whose appointments are opposed. They ing, should be the order of the day for toare Herhert Bowen of Connectiont, nominated as consul general at Barcelona, where he is now consul, and George M. Hanson, nominated as collector for the Passamaquoddy district of Maine, Bowfavorably, and the case of the Maine man fees for services as cousul in excess of those allowed by law. The committee decided that while there might nave been some errors growing out of the fees charged, they were errors of judgment, and there was no evidence of corruption or want of integrity on the part of the nominee. The charges against Hanson are purely political. It is claimed the nominee bolted the Democratic ticket curing the recent campaign in Maine. No action was taken, and the case will again come up for consideration next Thursday. order by the decisive vote of 97 ayes to eration next Thursday.

## More Trouble.

(Special to the PRESS.) deserve to be called vote winners, for they Woolwich, February 7 .- Reterring to a succeeded in materially changing the conspecial of yesterday stating that water dition of affairs in the twenty-four hours was being successfully forced from the before the vote was taken in the House. pumping station in this town to Bath, Mr. Reed rose to make a statement regarding his position and that of his Republican colleagues, but was cut off by cries of "regular order" and "announce the vote."

Jumping station in this town to bath, we have to say there is more trouble. The pumping proceeded finely until 5 p. m., when the engine suddenly indicated a much reduced pressure. Today's tests seem to prove that the river pipe The funeral of Mrs. Israel K. Hearin

#### occurred at her late home today. BRIEFLY TOLD.

Arrived at Vineyard Haven, Mass. schooner Grace Davis of Portland, Capt. Dodge, St. Simcnds, Ja., for Boston. had a rough passage.

The body of an unknown man was found near Berlin Falls, Thursday morning, frozen

day to \$41,743,136. At Washington, the Senate today confirmed the nomination of Major General

Schofield to be lieutenant general. Charles Staples, Jr., Reappointed. Augusta, February 7 .- Governor Cleaves

# THE LEGISLATURE.

in Hawaii who helped maintain the ex- Sorrento Pleads for Divorce From Sullivan.

> A BILL TO PRESERVE A MOTHER'S RIGHTS.

Every Prospect that the State College Will Get Its Appropriation of \$25,000 Per Year-The Collateral Inheritance Tax Law Again-No Statement Has Been Made Regarding the State Printing.

(Special to the PRESS.) Augusta, February 7.—The Bangor generals have their forces well in hand now, and flushed with victory in the House this morning carried the battle into the Senate with a whoop and a rush, forcing the nght-ing and getting into position to make the decisive battle tomorrow. When this matter came up, having been sent from the House, the majority report appropriating \$150,000 to be expended at Bangor was adopted.

Late in the session, Senator Higgins said the committee on reform school would be away Friday. The resolve relating to this Eastern Maine hospital is of great importance. If there is the necessity for this great appropriation there can be no objection to the bill. The Senate should carefully con-sider the matter. I have asked the triends of the measure that it might be assigned for next week. I think that it the best way

to consider this matter. Senator Spofford said it was a matter of great importance, not only for the amount of money it would appropriate but for the purpose for which it was intended. It was not the purpose of the friends of the re-solve to limit debate, which if it began tomorrow could be continued. The Senate had known of this during its passage through the committee and the House, and he felt that there were no grounds upon which the matter should not take its regular course and come up Friday.
Senator Day said that all the friends

wanted was to have it come up in regular order. Senator Hume said that he had accepted an invitation to go to the reform school Friday. But he had opposed putting matters out of their regular order and he believed the Senate was prepared to discuss it in its regular order. The question had been be-fore the state for a long time, and all knew that the Senators had made up their minds

upon the question.
Senator Higgins of York said the Senators had, agreed that this was a very important measure. It seemed to him that they rather contradicted themselves when they refused to allow this measure to be postponed and attempted to have it railroaded through without the consideration to which it was entitled. It mattered not what the other branch had dene with it or how much they had considered. It was the duty of the Senate to consider the matter for itself. II it was to be the custom to consider measures immediately upon their reception from the other branch, what was the senate to do when two or more measures came in together. Were the members to stay and consider them then and there without regard to time. Mr. Higgins thought that the request that the matter be laid over until Tuesday was entirely reasonable and

proper. The question was then put to a vote and sixteen voted against the postponement have voted "no" was paired with Senator Cook of Cumberland, who would have voted 'yes." Mr. Cook has been called away by the death of a relative. This vote gave the friends of the college then a total of seventeen votes to thirteen against.

Senator Day immediately moved that the

bill, which had already had its first read-

morrow and it was so voted. It is impossible to say whether the vote in the House yesterday was a greater surprise to the Bangor men or to their oppenents. When the Bangor contingent went to bed Tuesday night, they had made estimates en's nomination was ordered reported which gave them the victory, but by a majority much less than they actually regoes over until next week. The allegation against Bowen was that he charged fees for services as cousul in excess of those allowed by law. The committee morning. One Bangor gentleman who has ceived. One of their estimates gave them

> One of the surprises of the vote was that over half of the Kennebec delegation voted in favor of Bangor. TALKING OF THE STATE COLLEGE. The House has suddenly became a debat-

that the speeches for the Bangor plan were

vote coiners. Certainly the large number

or Bangor gentlemen who were to use their

personal influence in converting members

ing society. Yesterday it was the Bangor Continued on Second Page.



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